

Gentlefolks-I am disturbed that Pappas Telecasting Companies' intends to make a 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas. I'm not sure if this is legal or not, but if it is, it shouldn't be! I do not think any media group should abuse its privilege and try to get candidates elected by using its access to the public airways. The public airways should be used to entertain and educate and serve the public interest. I don't mind if Pappas wants to run informational ads or sponsor a public forum/debate for BOTH parties, but to support only one party is an abuse of its mandate.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest-the public support of one party casts doubt on their motives and whether or not they truly intend to serve the public interest. And I question the legality of their actions. I urge the FCC to carefully scrutinize the license renewal process for the Pappas Telecasting Companies and take steps to ensure that Pappas lives up to its stated commitment of serving the public interest.

Thank you.